TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 11 - HB 293

February 6, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all written examinations administered to applicants for a driver's license or an intermediate driver's license be in English, except for individuals who present documentation demonstrating that their presence in the United States is authorized by the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security. Individuals who provide such documentation will be permitted to take examinations in Korean, Japanese, or Spanish.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

• According to the Department of Safety, driving tests are currently offered in Spanish, Korean, and Japanese when official U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security documentation has been provided to the department. As a result, this bill will not change any current departmental policies or testing procedures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

/rnc